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RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED JANUARY 17, 2006

Customer No.: 31889
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 17, 2006, and further in response to the Final Office Action dated October 17, 2005, please find attached the following claim amendment and remarks. Applicants respectfully request this amendment to be considered, as Applicants believed that the amendment places the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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